

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of the Claims:**

What is claimed is:

1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A non-invasive method for facilitating the diagnosis of a subject for a tissue remodeling-associated condition, comprising:  
  
obtaining a urine sample from a subject;  
  
contacting the urine sample with an antibody specifically reactive with  
  
NGAL to ~~detecting~~ detect an MMP-9/NGAL complex in the urine sample;  
  
and  
  
correlating the presence or absence of the MMP-9/NGAL complex with the presence or absence of a tissue remodeling-associated condition, thereby facilitating the diagnosis of the subject for a tissue remodeling-associated condition.
2. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue remodeling-associated condition is cancer.
3. - 5. **(CANCELED)**
6. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer is in cells of epithelial origin.
7. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The method of claim 6, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of cancers of the nervous system, breast, prostate, retina, lung, skin, kidney, liver, pancreas, genito-urinary tract, and gastrointestinal tract.

8. **(CANCELED)**
9. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer appears in cells of endodermal origin.
10. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 2, wherein the cancer affects cells of bone or of hematopoietic origin.
11. – 40. **(CANCELED)**
41. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 1, further comprising removal of contaminants from the urine prior to the detection step.
42. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** The method of claim 41, wherein the urine is dialyzed.
43. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 1, wherein the enzyme is detected by an electrophoretic pattern.
44. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 43, wherein the electrophoretic pattern is a zymogram comprising a substrate.
45. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 44, wherein the zymogram substrate is selected from the group consisting of gelatin, casein, fibronectin, vitronectin, plasmin, plasminogen, type IV collagen, and a derivative of type IV collagen.
46. **(CANCEL)** The method of claim 1, wherein the enzyme is detected immunochemically.
47. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The method of claim ~~46~~ 1, wherein the enzyme MMP-9/NGAL complex is detected by a radio-immunoassay.
48. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** The method of claim ~~46~~ 1, wherein the enzyme

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MMP-9/NGAL complex is detected by an enzyme-linked immunoabsorbant assay.

49. – 80. (CANCELED)

81. (NEW) The method of claim 1, further comprising contacting the urine sample with an antibody specifically reactive with MMP-9.